

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket Number	BY0037
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		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

NITROGENOUS FUSED HETEROAROMATIC RING DERIVATIVE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

bears the Attorney Docket Number and Title of the Invention noted above

OR

is attached hereto

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Attorney Docket Number

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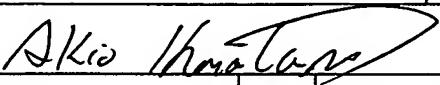
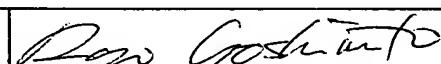
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